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In official and diplomatic quarters opinion was divided as to the effect of the conference. Some thought it would be beneficial and bring from Germany a conciliatory reply to the next American communication. Others pointed out that the German ambassador similarly was hopeful when President Wilson's note of May 13 was dispatched and that he recommended several methods to the German foreign office of meeting the American position satisfactorily.

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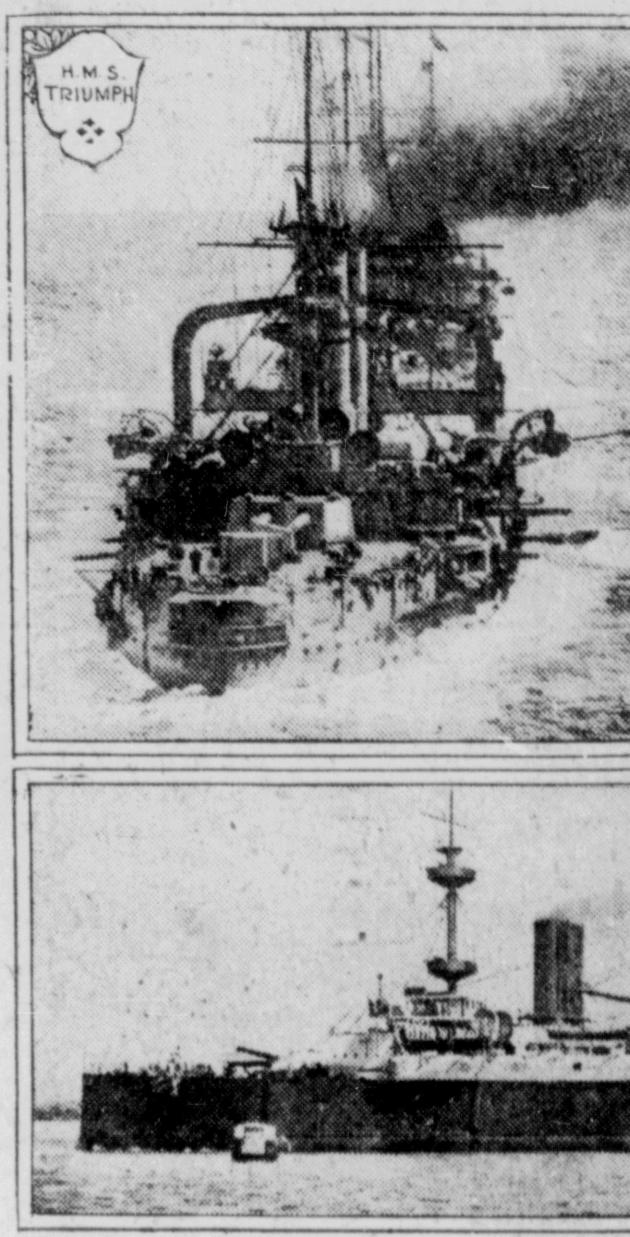
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SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS UP

Matter of Farming County Federation
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Hostetter May be Present

Farmers clubs to the number of
seventeen will meet in the city in
convention on Saturday. A. B. Host-
etter, district agricultural agent of
Duluth, is expected to be present.

The delegates assembled in the
morning at the court house will con-
sider the matter of forming a county
federation and as such joining the
state federation. The Bay Lake club
has already joined the state federa-
tion.

Cass county has formed a county
federation and will send a fraternal
delegate; probably J. W. Witham, of
Pine River, to attend the meeting in
Brainerd.

The big picnic at Bay Lake will
also be discussed and other matters of
interest. It is expected that 50 delega-
tes will be at the Brainerd conven-
tion.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in
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Downard, Mr. W. W.

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THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

WOMAN'S REALM

Rosenberg-Petter

A pretty church wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church on South Seventh street when Miss Agnes Elizabeth Rosenberg, daughter of Henry Rosenberg, was married to Richard W. Petter of St. Paul. Rev. M. L. Houser officiating and using the ring service.

The bride was attired in white crepe de chine. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Ellen Rosenberg, gowned in pink crepe de chine and carrying an arm bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Laura Benson, charmingly gowned in blue crepe de chine and carrying an arm bouquet. The best man was Fred Petter, a brother of the bridegroom. Little Dorothy Petter, a niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl and carried a basket of gladiolas.

During the ceremony Miss Mabel Rosenberg, organist, played the Lohengrin wedding march and the Mendelssohn march. The ushers were Miss Esther Lind and Miss Olive Lagerquist.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's father, 510 South Sixth street. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Catherine Petter, mother, Fred Petter, brother, and Miss Lizzie Petter, sister of the bridegroom, all of St. Paul; Mrs. C. A. Petter of St. Paul, Miss Emma Zellick of Little Falls.

The Rosenberg home was decorated in pink and white. A room was set apart for the many presents which included silverware and cut glass. The happy couple left for Duluth and other cities for their honeymoon trip and returning to St. Paul, will be at home at 981 Igelhart street on July 1.

W. R. C. Meeting

The members of the Womans Relief Corps are requested to meet at their hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of initiation.

Bachelor Maids Ball

The Bachelor Maids ball will take place at Elks hall on Friday evening, June 4, and the public are requested to remember the date.

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REV. W. J. LOWRIE'S ADDRESS

Spoke to Veterans and High School Students on "Patriotism, Education and Christ"

Sabbath morning Rev. W. J. Lowrie in the Presbyterian church, spoke to the veterans of the Grand Army and to the Presbyterian students of the high school. The text was from Paul's letter to Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith," and "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

The subject was "Patriotism, Education and Christ." Mr. Lowrie spoke as follows:

"In these Scripture verses there are several things to notice. It is the Apostle Paul who is speaking. He says, 'I have fought a good fight,' and again he commands others, saying, 'Fight the good fight of faith.' Paul was a Christian an upstream Christian, not the kind that is idly drifting about with every wind of doctrine—he was going against the tide.

"As a Christian he had to fight. Some one has well compared this life to a warfare. Whether you be a soldier or a student you have victory to win a battle to fight. In this great fight that is now on I wish to speak of three great factors, namely, patriotism, education and Christ. The closing of school and Memorial day bring these ideas into prominence at this time.

"The greatest asset of a country is its people—its men, women, boys and girls. America has been prodigal of its resources. The time has come when we must call a halt and take measures that will save for the future and for ourselves our God-given wealth of lake and forest, mineral and water power. But greater than all our endeavor must be to care for the manhood, womanhood and childhood of our people.

"There is a higher calling for our boys than to become living targets and cannon fodder; there is something better for our girls than to become mothers of men whose highest destiny is to be shot down in battle. Man was not made in the image of a Krag-Jorgenson rifle or a Gatling gun but in the image of God and His highest privilege is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

"The three great factors in enabling man to fulfill this high destiny are patriotism, education and Christ. Patriotism is that spirit born of love of country which prompts the patriot to obey its laws and study its welfare. The highest welfare of a country is not in the development of its mines, its industries, its commerce but in the rearing of its men. Education is the training of the natural powers and bringing them into harmony. In speaking of one as educated simply nor merely that he has acquired knowledge but that his mental powers have been trained to effective action.

Patriotism has for its aim the welfare of the greater number. Therefore it must be unselfish. Some of us must give our lives that others may live; some of us must be shot, wounded, crippled and maimed that others may have possession of all their physical members.

"The great object of education is to make man's work productive. Froude says: 'Labor is the inevitable lot of the majority and the best education is that which makes their labor most productive.' For him who is trying above all things else to cultivate right relationship with God, his Father, the great object of education is to make one most useful to himself and to others. The education that stands that test must have Christ as the Alpha and Omega of it.

"Patriotism without education produces a class of excitable who would go to war on the slightest pretense. Give that class control and it would have evolved this country in war long ago with Mexico and of late with European countries.

"Education without patriotism has produced such men as Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr. These were men of great intellectual ability but lacking patriotism they became traitors.

ors and their names have gone down in excretion.

"Patriotism and education without Christ has resulted in this present world war. The countries at war are all exceedingly patriotic. It is breed in the bones; taught in the schools and churches; sung to them in their mother's lullaby. So filled are they with patriotism that every national affront must immediately be wiped out in blood.

"Moreover these nations are educated with Germany the greatest military nation on earth the foremost scientific, intellectual and commercial people on earth. When scholars go abroad to complete their education it is to Germany they go; when artists seek for more instructions they go to France; musicians to Italy. These warlike countries whose lands are now a veritable chaos of hell and fury are cultured, educated, refined and patriotic but they lack the knowledge of the law of Christ.

"Christ expressed the principle that would stop every war and quench the violence of hatred that now exists. His teaching is, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself; love your enemies, bless them that curse you; turn the other cheek; if a man take away thy cloak give him your coat also; do unto others as you would have others do unto you; a new commandment I give unto you that you love one another as I have loved you; whosoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment; love never faileth.

The nations in their wisdom have called these commands moonshine and impossible and as a result they are today baptized by fire and shell. The law of tooth and nail appeared more reasonable than the law of Christ.

"Combine patriotism, education and Christ and you have a trio of virtues that will exalt this nation, or any nation, above the stars. These three factors have greatest value when they are in combination and conjunction. Christ would have us put first things first—seek first the Kingdom of God and this righteousness, then all other valued things will fall into their proper place."

CHURCH DEDICATION

South Long Lake Church Dedication Sermon Will be Preached by

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What Public Utility Commissions

Say About Competition

POLICY IN WISCONSIN

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WOMAN'S REALM

Rosenberg-Petter

A pretty church wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church on South Seventh street when Miss Agnes Elizabeth Rosenberg, daughter of Henry Rosenberg, was married to Richard W. Petter of St. Paul, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating and using the ring service.

The bride was attired in white crepe de chine. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Ellen Rosenberg, gowned in pink crepe de chine and carrying an arm bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Laura Benson, charmingly gowned in blue crepe de chine and carrying an arm bouquet. The best man was Fred Petter, a brother of the bridegroom. Little Dorothy Petter, a niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl and carried a basket of gladiolas.

During the ceremony Miss Mabel Rosenberg, organist, played the Lohengrin wedding march and the Mendelssohn march. The ushers were Miss Esther Lind and Miss Olive Lagerquist.

After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served at the home of the bride's father, 510 South Sixth street. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Catherine Petter, mother, Fred Petter, brother and Miss Lizzie Petter, sister of the bridegroom, all of St. Paul; Mrs. C. A. Petter of St. Paul, Miss Emma Zellie of Little Falls.

The Rosenberg home was decorated in pink and white. A room was set apart for the many presents which included silverware and cut glass. The happy couple left for Duluth and other cities for their honeymoon trip and returning to St. Paul, will be at home at 981 Igelhart street on July 1.

W. R. C. Meeting

The members of the Womans Relief Corps are requested to meet at their hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of initiation.

Bachelor Maids Ball

The Bachelor Maids ball will take place at Elks hall on Friday evening, June 4, and the public are requested to remember the date.

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REV. W. J. LOWRIE'S ADDRESS

Spoke to Veterans and High School Students on "Patriotism, Education and Christ"

Sabbath morning Rev. W. J. Lowrie in the Presbyterian church, spoke to the veterans of the Grand Army and to the Presbyterian students of the high school. The text was from Paul's letter to Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith," and "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

The subject was "Patriotism, Education and Christ." Mr. Lowrie spoke as follows:

"In these Scripture verses there are several things to notice. It is the Apostle Paul who is speaking. He says, 'I have fought good fight' and again he commands others, saying, 'Fight the good fight of faith.' Paul was a Christian an upstream Christian, not the kind that is idly drifting about with every wind of doctrine—he was going against the tide.

"As a Christian he had to fight. Some one has well compared this life to a warfare. Whether you be a soldier or a student you have victory to win a battle-to-fight. In this great fight that is now on I wish to speak of three great factors, namely, patriotism, education and Christ. The closing of school and Memorial day bring these ideas into prominence at this time.

"The greatest asset of a country is its people—its men, women, boys and girls. America has been prodigal of its resources. The time has come when we must call a halt and take measures that will save for the future and for ourselves our God-given wealth of lake and forest, mineral and water power. But greater than all our endeavor must be to care for the manhood, womanhood and childhood of our people.

"There is a higher calling for our boys than to become living targets and cannon fodder; there is something better for our girls than to become mothers of men whose highest destiny is to be shot down in battle. Man was not made in the image of a Krag-Jorgenson rifle or a Gatling gun but in the image of God and His highest privilege is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

"The three great factors in enabling man to fulfill this high destiny are patriotism, education and Christ.

Patriotism is that spirit born of love of country which prompts the patriot to obey its laws and study its welfare. The highest welfare of a country is not in the development of its mines, its industries—its commerce but in the rearing of its men. Education is the training of the natural powers and bringing them into harmony. In speaking of one as educated simply not merely that he has acquired knowledge but that his mental powers have been trained to effective action.

Patriotism has for its aim the welfare of the greater number. Therefore it must be unselfish. Some of us must give our lives that others may live; some of us must be shot, wounded, crippled and maimed that others may have possession of all their physical members.

The great object of education is to make man's work productive. Froude says: "Labor is the inevitable lot of the majority and the best education is that which makes their labor most productive." For him who is trying above all things else to cultivate right relationship with God, his Father, the great object of education is to make one most useful to himself and to others. The education that stands that test must have Christ as the Alpha and Omega of it.

"Patriotism without education produces a class of excitable who would go to war on the slightest pretense. Give that class control and it would have evolved this country in war long ago with Mexico and of late with European countries.

"Education without patriotism has produced such men as Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr. These were men of great intellectual ability but lacking patriotism they became traitors.

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"Patriotism and education without Christ has resulted in this present world war. The countries at war are all exceedingly patriotic. It is breed in the bones; taught in the schools and churches; sung to them in their mother's lullaby. So filled are they with patriotism that every national affront must immediately be wiped out in blood.

"Moreover these nations are educated with Germany the greatest military nation on earth the foremost scientific, intellectual and commercial people on earth. When scholars go abroad to complete their education it is to Germany they go; when artists seek for more instruction they go to France; musicians to Italy. These warlike countries whose lands are now a veritable chaos of hell and fury are cultured, educated, refined and patriotic but they lack the knowledge of the law of Christ.

"Christ expressed the principle that would stop every war and quench the violence of hatred that now exists. His teaching is, 'Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself; love your enemies, bless them that curse you; turn the other cheek; if a man take away thy cloak give him your coat also; do unto others as you would have others do unto you; a new commandment I give unto you that you love one another as I have loved you; whosoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment; love never faileth.'

The nations in their wisdom have called these commands moonshine and impossible and as a result they are today baptized by fire and shell. The law of tooth and nail appeared more reasonable than the law of Christ.

"Combine patriotism, education and Christ and you have a trio of virtues that will exalt this nation, or any nation, above the stars. These three factors have greatest value when they are in combination and conjunction. Christ would have us put first things first—seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, then all other valued things will fall into their proper place."

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THE BATTLE BEGINS

By V. E. MICHAEL,

United Press Staff Correspondent
St. Paul, Minn., June 3.—Petitions asking for a county option vote in Hennepin and Ramsey counties, were in circulation in Minneapolis and St. Paul, respective metropoles of the counties, today. Following a meeting that lasted well into last night, young people of the Young People's Citizens Committee started work on the circulation of the petitions early today. Petitions will be started at Duluth on Monday.

Encouraged by their victories at the polls Monday, when Douglas, Fillmore, Rock and Nobles counties were put dry, ousting thirty saloons, the drys renewed their efforts today for the battle next Monday, which is admittedly the greatest in the present campaign to make Minnesota dry. The battle Monday, when 100 saloons hang in the balance, will be fought at the homes of some of Minnesota's present famous men. Mankato will be the objective of the fight in Blue Earth county. In Watonwan county, the objective will be St. James, the home of Gov. W. S. Hammond. In Olmstead county the big fight will be at Rochester, the home of the Mayos. Red Lake county's fight will bring into the fray Red Lake Falls, the home of Julius Schmahl, secretary of state. Long Prairie, the home of former candidate for governor, is in Todd county, another "battle ground." In Browns Valley, the home of Sam Y. Gordon candidate for speaker of the house in the last legislature, Mr. Gordon himself is expected to take a stand in the fight that will engulf Traverse county.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held June 1st, 1915

the Little Pine mail route. Upon motion \$200 was appropriated.

An application was received from the town board of Rabbit Lake asking for an appropriation of \$400 to be expended on certain roads in that town. Upon motion \$300 was appropriated to be expended on the hill beyond the bridge at Rabbit Lake.

Application of Mary A. Morford for a reduction in the valuation of lot 3 excepting the N. 300 feet thereof and lot 4, section 16, township 46, range 28 was received. Upon motion the assessed valuation of same was reduced one-half, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax commission.

Application of Albia D. White for the reduction in the valuation of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 16, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 excepting 35 feet of block 17, the N. 500 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of outlet 14 and outlets 15 and 16 was received. Upon motion made and seconded same was approved.

Bond of Peter I. Moe covering contract for work to be done on State Road No. 6, amount of bond \$5,495, Carl E. Carlson, Martin B. Burke, Oscar J. Carlson, Thos. Keating and Peter Brand as sureties, was received and on motion made and seconded same was approved.

Moved and seconded that the engineer's report on the condition of the bridge over the Mississippi river north of Deerwood be accepted and the superintendent of roads be instructed to make the necessary temporary repairs to the deck and railing. Motion carried.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1915.

THE BATTLE BEGINS

BY V. E. MACHIEL,
United Press Staff Correspondent

St. Paul, Minn., June 3.—Petitions asking for a county option vote in Hennepin and Ramsey counties, were in circulation in Minneapolis and St. Paul, respective metropolises of the counties, today. Following a meeting that lasted well into last night, young people of the Young Peoples Citizens Committee started work on the circulation of the petitions early today. Petitions will be started at Duluth on Monday.

Encouraged by their victories at the polls Monday, when Douglas, Fillmore, Rock and Nobles counties were put dry, ousting thirty saloons, the drys renewed their efforts today for the battle next Monday, which is admittedly the greatest in the present campaign to make Minnesota dry.

The battle Monday, when 100 saloons hang in the balance, will be fought at the homes of some of Minnesota's present famous men. Mankato will be the objective of the fight in Blue Earth county. In Watonwan county, the objective will be St. James, the home of Gov. W. S. Hammond. In Olmstead county the big fight will be at Rochester, the home of the Mayos. Red Lake county's fight will bring into the fray Red Lake Falls, the home of Julius Schmahl, secretary of state. Long Prairie, the home of former candidate for governor, is in Todd county, another "battle ground." In Browns Valley, the home of Sam Y. Gordon, candidate for speaker of the house in the last legislature, Mr. Gordon himself is expected to take a stand in the fight that will engulf Traverse county.

A Different One.
Book Canvasser—He's a book, "A Million Ways to Make a Thousand." The Man—I bought one before. Book Canvasser—No, sir. That was "A Thousand Ways to Make a Million."—
Telegraph.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held June 1st, 1915

Pursuant to adjournment the board met at the court house at ten o'clock A. M. All members present.

Minutes of the meeting of May 4th were read and duly approved.

Depository bond of the Citizens State bank, in amount \$10,000.00, the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, was received and on motion made and seconded same was approved.

Bond of Peter I. Moe covering contract for work to be done on State Road No. 6, amount of bond \$5,495, Carl E. Carlson, Martin B. Burke, Oscar J. Carlson, Thos. Keating and Peter Brand as sureties, was received and on motion made and seconded same was approved.

Moved and seconded that the engineer's report on the condition of the bridge over the Mississippi river north of Deerwood be accepted and the superintendent of roads be instructed to make the necessary temporary repairs to the deck and railing. Motion carried.

The report of the jury was read and on motion same was referred to the county attorney.

Motion made and seconded that L. J. Alberts, superintendent of roads, be authorized until further notice to issue time checks as provided in Chapter 182, Laws of 1915. Motion carried.

The auditor was authorized to purchase a tax collection register.

A petition was received from the supervisors of the town of Dean Lake asking for an appropriation of \$200 to assist them in the grading of the Little Pine mail route through sections 2 and 3 in that town. On motion \$100 was appropriated for that purpose.

A communication from W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the M. & I. railway company, was received wherein Mr. Gemmell offered additional right of way for state road No. 3. On motion the auditor was instructed to communicate with him to learn what it will cost the county.

On motion the application of the town board of the town of Lake Edward, which was denied at the May 4th meeting of the board, was reconsidered and \$75 was appropriated for road purposes in that town.

Application was received from the town board of the town of Ross Lake asking for an appropriation of \$300 to be expended in repairing bridges and culverts and other work on the road in that town known as

the Little Pine mail route. Upon motion \$200 was appropriated.

An application was received from the town board of Rabbit Lake asking for an appropriation of \$400 to be expended on certain roads in that town. Upon motion \$300 was appropriated to be expended on the hill beyond the bridge at Rabbit Lake.

Application of Mary A. Morford for a reduction in the valuation of lot 3 excepting the N. 300 feet thereof and lot 4, section 16, township 46, range 28 was received. Upon motion the assessed valuation of same was reduced one-half, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax commission.

Application of Albia D. White for the reduction in the valuation of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 16, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 excepting 35 feet of block 17, the N. 506 1/2 feet of outlet 14 and outlets 15 and 16 was received. Upon motion made and seconded the application was denied.

An application was received from the Shawmut company asking for a reduction in the assessed valuation of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 10, township 46, range 29. Upon motion made and seconded the application was denied.

On motion board adjourned for the noon hour. Board met at two P. M. All members present.

Board first proceeded to consider bids for 24 pieces 12x24 state highway standard corrugated galvanized iron culverts. The following bids were received.

Lyle Culvert Company—Steel 50c per foot, century iron 60c per foot, Am. Tigh't iron 81c per foot.

North Dakota Metal Culvert Company—Lump sum for the whole, Keystone metal \$264.96, Toncon metal \$297.20.

Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co.—Lump sum pure iron, state highway standard \$315.86.

Kauer Manufacturing Co.—Pure iron state highway standard 57c per linear foot.

Duluth Corrugating & Roofing Co.—Iowa metal 40 1/2c per linear foot.

Russell Grader Mfg. Co.—Open hearth steel C. L. 40c, L. C. L. 41c, Acid proof iron C. L. 43c, L. C. L. 44c, Russell pure iron C. L. 50c, L. C. L. 51c.

Cuyuna Range Hardware Co.—State standard lump sum \$259.00.

All of the above prices covering 16 gauge ten and one-half pounds to the square foot, material, F. O. B. Brainerd, Minnesota.

Moved and seconded that the contract be awarded to the Duluth Corrugating & Roofing Company. Motion carried.

The following bids were received for repairing the Laurel street bridge state highway commission No. 1219.

Minneapolis Bridge Company—Paving with creosote block, repair work, scraping, painting and adjusting, state highway specification, \$7,000; alternate specifications, \$6,750; alternate specifications omitting the creosoting of the planking, \$6,000.

Illinois Steel Bridge Co.—Same work state highway plans and specifications, \$7,300; alternate plans and

specifications, \$7,000; if plain lumber is used under blocks, \$6,400.

C. R. Watson—Same work, state highway commission specifications, \$7,500.

F. A. Glass—Same work, state highway, commissioners specifications, \$6,738.

Moved and seconded that the contract be awarded to the Minneapolis Bridge Company as per their bid for \$6,000. Motion carried.

The following bids were received for the repairing of the old M. & I. bridge north of the dam, state highway bridge No. 1759.

Minneapolis Bridge Co.—Accordinging to plans on file, \$2,500; paving the entire bridge as per state highway specifications, planking not creosoted, \$2,000; paving entire bridge, alternate specifications, planking not creosoted, \$2,750. Providing that the job of repairing both bridges is awarded us we will deduct \$100 from the above bid.

Illinois Steel Bridge Company—Accordinging to plans on file, \$2,740; creosoted plank floor, \$2,800; paving with three inch creosoted blocks, \$6,880.

C. R. Watson—Accordinging to plans on file, \$1,975; creosoted lumber used \$2,750; 2 inch oak floor, \$2,375; or a double floor first floor 2 inch pine and top floor 2 inch oak, \$3,050; paving with creosote block on creosote planks for the whole, \$5,600.

F. A. Glass—Accordinging to plans on file, \$1,468.

Moved and seconded that the bid be awarded to F. A. Glass as per his bid for \$1,486, subject to the approval of the state highway commission. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the contract be awarded to the Minneapolis Bridge Company according to their bid. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Commissioner Oberg be authorized to meet with the Aitkin county commissioners to make arrangements for a joint county sanatorium for tuberculosis. Motion carried.

On motion the auditor was instructed to notify former District Engineer Garrison to turn over to the county all maps and other property in his possession belonging to the county.

Moved and seconded that the office on the second floor of the court house now used by the county agricultural agent be shared with the new district engineer. Motion carried.

The following bills were allowed:

Joe Babick, witness fees state cases \$2.24

Wm. Borquin, witness fees state cases 1.12

Pioneer Tractor Mfg. Co., parts for tractor (2 bills) 11.50

Standard Oil Co. (5 bills) gasoline for tractor 57.94

J. D. Adams & Co., parts for grader 61

Claus A. Theorin, boarding prisoners 28.80

Claus A. Theorin, expenses sheriff 3.08

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Fred Luken, supplies court house 5.20

R. M. Sheets, printing 8.25

Peter Brand, witness fees state cases 1.12

Jacob Tabert, repairs to wagon tongue 2.00

C. F. Holst, repairs machinery 67.83

Brainerd Tribune, printing 8.42

Andrew Carlson, meals for jurors 3.25

Maurice LeMoin (2 bills) meals for jurors 6.50

Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., blanks 4.08

Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., blanks 4.07

Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., blanks 24.00

Mahlum Lbr. Co., lumber for bridge 3.80

August Swanson, expense mining inspector 7.72

Edward Crust, R. & B. committee work 6.00

J. A. Oberg, R. & B. committee work 9.20

J. A. Erickson, R. & B. committee work 6.00

Long Lake Mutual Fire Ins. Co., premium county farm 4.25

W. C. McCoy, supplies for state road work 75.57

Jas. H. Alderman, deputy coroner fees 10.20

Irlma C. Hartley, livery paid as Supt. of schools 25.00

Several bills were held over on account of not being received in time for proper O. K.

On motion board adjourned till Monday, June 14, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

C. W. MAHLUM, County Auditor.

Blackmail in England.

Blackmail in a serious case may be punished with penal servitude for life in England.

year, 20,000 tons the 4th year, and 25,000 tons during the 5th and every year thereafter during the life of this lease.

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An application was received from the supervisor of the town of Sibley asking for an appropriation of \$200 to be used on the road between sections 11 and 14, 12 and 13 in that town.

Upon motion made and seconded same was granted.

Report of the committee appointed to examine the route of the proposed road beginning at state road No. 3 at the old Leak's siding, Twp. 134, Rge. 28 and connecting with the Long Lake road was received. On motion the report was accepted and the petition denied.

Charlie Hughes appeared before the board and complained of the damage done his land in the town of Crow Wing on account of Ditch No. 14 being plugged. It was moved and seconded that the cleaning out of the ditch be left with Commissioner Flansberg, he to have the work done in accordance with plans and specifications already submitted.

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NEW SUNDAY
TRAIN ON M. & I.

Leave Brainerd at 8 in the Morning, on June 6, 13, 20—A Trial Proposition

NO FREE TRANSPORTATION

Train Service Given in Compliance with the Request of Brainerd Citizens, says Mr. Gemmell

The Minnesota & International railway company, in compliance with the request of Brainerd citizens, will run a special Sunday passenger train to the lake resorts between Brainerd and Jenkins on Sundays, June 6, 13, and 20. No free transportation of any kind will be honored on this train.

"If after a trial for three Sundays" said General Manager W. H. Gemmell, "The service proves to be unremunerative, the train will be withdrawn"

The train will leave Brainerd at 8 o'clock in the morning, Merrifield 8:20, Hubert 8:30, Nisswa 8:35, Pequot 8:50, arriving at Jenkins at 9 o'clock. The train leaves Jenkins on the return trip at 8 in the evening, Pequot 8:10, Nisswa 8:25, Hubert 8:30, Merrifield 8:40, arriving in Brainerd at 9 in the evening.

This train reaches a great summer resort region adjacent to Brainerd and will permit many Brainerd business men to reach their summer homes more easily than by driving out their cars. It is a service that has been much desired and it is hoped the patronage accorded will be sufficient to cause it to become a permanent feature during summer months.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"

We want to tell those in Brainerd suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. Johnson's Pharmacy.



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" Pequot...8:50 A. M.	" Merrifield...8:40 P. M.
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W. H. GEMMELL,
General Manager.

BAND CONCERT
WAS SUCCESS

Warm, Mellow Evening, Entrancing Band Music, Fine Illumination, Large Crowds

PROGRAM HAD MANY FEATURES

Director Dr. F. J. Sykora is Leader of the Brainerd City Band Playing Concerts

Band night on Wednesday evening, the opening of the park concert season, was grand success. The park, with its illuminated band stand, the autos parked about Gregory park, the crowds of children and adults, the soft, warm evening, the entrancing music, all these elements mingled to make it an evening of recreation and enjoyment to all.

The Brainerd City band, under the direction of Dr. F. J. Sykora, played in its best spirit. The various selections were rendered in most artistic manner and the phrasing and expression given showed that the band had been rehearsing steadily and had accomplished further strides which will continue to make it one of the best bands in this section of the state.

Applause was frequent and the autos with their horns honked in with the general hand clapping. Playground apparatus was in use during the concert and the little ones enjoyed the visit at Gregory park as much as did their parents.

RE-PAINTING TRAILS

Yellow, Black and Blue Trails Painted by Automobile Trail Blazing Association

The "yellow" trail leading from Brainerd to Staples, Detroit, Fargo, Hillsboro, N. D., and west has been re-painted by the Automobile Trail Blazing Association of Minneapolis, work being in charge of A. L. Melgs.

The "Blue" trail is also being repainted. This route runs north to Bemidji and is the St. Cloud to Winnipeg route by way of Bemidji and Grand Forks.

A "Black" trail has been projected and it will run from Nisswa down the west side of Gull lake. This is a scenic run with the greatest of attractions. These blazed trails are of the utmost importance and enable an auto driver to drive rapidly into the country, assured he is on the right road and the best road.

INDEPENDENTS
TO PLAY HERE

St. Paul Team Scheduled for Two Games, Saturday and Sunday, and Wants to Win Both

CHAMPIONS OF TWIN CITIES

Lefty Faust, and Harry Gardner, Former St. Paul Association Pitcher, on the Mound

Brainerd is due for a drubbing next Saturday and Sunday according to the prediction of the manager of the independent baseball team of St. Paul, which plays here on these dates. The "Independents" have the reputation of being one of the strongest city teams in the state and for three years were the champions of the Twin Cities. The team was organized in 1912 under the management of A. B. Hervin and are one of the few organizations that do not depend upon individual subscriptions for support.

In writing about his team Manager Hervin emphatically states: "We are NOT a bunch of dubs, but a well organized team. We will give you all the baseball you want. I fully realize that Brainerd has one of the strongest teams in the state and we are coming up to your town fully aware that in order to make the trip a profitable one we must win both games."

Recently the Independents played at Austin, where they lost by the score of 7 to 1 but which was due largely to the breaks of the game which always seemed to favor Austin. Two games were scheduled while only one could be played owing to wet grounds. "Lefty" Faust, who was on the firing line, had thirteen strike-outs and allowed but five hits.

Harry Gardner, former St. Paul Association pitcher, who drew his release from Mike Kelly less than two weeks ago, will probably join the Independents in their trip to Brainerd. Manager Hervin states that if a deal is closed with Gardner this week he will pitch the first game against Brainerd. Recently an offer has been received from a coast city for Gardner but at a salary far below the figure demanded by the old association player.

The line-up of the visitors was received this morning will be as follows: Norton If, Schillo rf, Jones 2b, Bielenberg 1b, Hervin ss, Novak 3b, Hertzberg cf, Scott e, Whipple c, Gardner p, Dixon r, Karn p, Faust p.

Manager Hansing, in speaking of the coming series, said he was determined to sign up teams that would give Brainerd a run for its money.

So fast has his team developed that they have made recent visitors appear like corner lotters which has resulted in the gate receipts dropping off far below expectations. He is now determined to contest with teams that will compel the local boys to extend themselves in order to break even on the games. The fans can expect to see one of the fastest baseball games of the season next Saturday and Sunday.

OBJECTS TO DUAL
TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Through the columns of the Brainerd local newspapers I learn that application to the city council has been made for another telephone franchise.

Now while this a matter, so far as authority to grant or reject the application is concerned of the citizens of Brainerd alone, the farm line subscribers are directly interested. In some respects more so than the city subscriber. For instance: A telephone subscriber living in town may wish to telephone to a person residing in the next block but finds that this person has the other company service, he can in this case put on his hat, stroll over to the other fellow's house, in a few moments and transact his business in person. How about the farmer living out five, ten and I know of some out over twenty-five miles. Quite a different matter with "Mr. Farmer," don't you think?

Bear in mind that we have invested our money in these lines, building them to the city limits of Brainerd at which point the Northwestern company meets us and completes the line to their switchboard. Also that our contract with the Northwestern company does not expire until 1919. Furthermore so far as I can find out all other lines, to the number of twenty-five at least, have similar contracts extending through a period of five or ten years.

We have our telephone troubles, to be sure, the same as with everything else. However we're satisfied with the treatment received from the Northwestern company. I might add that due to their efforts in a large measure our line is a reality today.

Think it over Mr. Townsmen from the farmers viewpoint and see the difficulties arising in having two telephone systems.

Thanking you,
A Farm Line Subscriber.

Any one desiring to secure Lycosite Fluid can do so by calling at 601 Sixth street south.

FARMERS' CLUBS
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Large delegations of visitors from Brainerd and many towns of Crow Wing county will be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Skauge Drug Co. wishes to announce that its camera department, now in charge of Fred Sundberg, is now specially equipped to turn out work in 24 hours.

Advt.

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Town Boards of Review

The special election for the purpose of voting on the county option proposition has been called for Monday, June 28th, this also being the date that the various town boards of review are to meet. In speaking of the matter the county auditor suggests that the boards meet in session and adjourn as they are allowed to do under the law. The election was called on that date on account of other matters interfering with the dates either earlier or later.

A Relic of Barberism.

The new barber had finished his job and his customer synchronously.

"You have cut him in seven places," thundered the boss barber. "Just for that you shall shave the gentleman all over again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ALSO



Gifts For Graduates

We are displaying a beautiful line of articles which will be greatly appreciated by the graduate. A portion of these are displayed in our spacious window.

These are so pretty and cannot be described in any way that will give you a conception of them so we ask you to see them. Our courteous salespeople will gladly show you.

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Tonight and Friday

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A one reel Vitagraph comedy featuring WALLY VAN AND HUGHIE MACK

Come Laugh on Us

Saturday

"Poisoned By Jealousy"

A 2 reel act of subtle, sinuous hate

With Bessie Lear, Carlton King and Harry Beaumont effectively taking the leading roles.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

NEW SUNDAY
TRAIN ON M. & I.

Leave Brainerd at 8 in the Morning, on June 6, 13, 20—A Trial Proposition

NO FREE TRANSPORTATION

Train Service Given in Compliance with the Request of Brainerd Citizens, says Mr. Gemmell

The Minnesota & International railway company, in compliance with the request of Brainerd citizens, will run a special Sunday passenger train to the lake resorts between Brainerd and Jenkins on Sundays, June 6, 13, and 20. No free transportation of any kind will be honored on this train.

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The train will leave Brainerd at 8 o'clock in the morning, Merrifield 8:20, Hubert 8:30, Nisswa 8:35, Pequot 8:50, arriving at Jenkins at 9 o'clock. The train leaves Jenkins on the return trip at 8 in the evening, Pequot 8:10, Nisswa 8:25, Hubert 8:30, Merrifield 8:40, arriving in Brainerd at 9 in the evening.

This train reaches a great summer resort region adjacent to Brainerd and will permit many Brainerd business men to reach their summer homes more easily than by driving out their cars. It is a service that has been much desired and it is hoped the patronage accorded will be sufficient to cause it to become a permanent feature during summer months.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"

We want to tell those in Brainerd suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. Johnson's Pharmacy.



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WAS SUCCESS

Warm, Mellow Evening, Entrancing Band Music, Fine Illumination, Large Crowds

PROGRAM HAD MANY FEATURES

Director Dr. F. J. Sykora is Leader of the Brainerd City Band Playing Concerts

Band night on Wednesday evening, the opening of the park concert season, was a grand success. The park, with its illuminated band stand, the autos parked about Gregory park, the crowds of children and adults, the soft, warm evening, the entrancing music, all these elements mingled to make it an evening of recreation and enjoyment to all.

The Brainerd City band, under the direction of Dr. F. J. Sykora, played in its best spirit. The various selections were rendered in most artistic manner and the phrasing and expression given showed that the band had been rehearsing steadily and had accomplished further strides which will continue to make it one of the best bands in this section of the state.

Applause was frequent and the autos with their horns honked in with the general hand clapping. Playground apparatus was in use during the concert and the little ones enjoyed the visit at Gregory park as much as did their parents.

RE-PAINTING TRAILS

Yellow, Black and Blue Trails Painted by Automobile Trail Blazing Association

The "yellow" trail leading from Brainerd to Staples, Detroit, Fargo, Hillsboro, N. D., and west has been re-painted by the Automobile Trail Blazing Association of Minneapolis, work being in charge of A. L. Meigs.

The "blue" trail is also being repainted. This route runs north to Bemidji and is the St. Cloud to Winnipeg route by way of Bemidji and Grand Forks.

A "black" trail has been projected and it will run from Nisswa down the west side of Gull lake. This is a scenic run with the greatest of attractions. These blazed trails are of the utmost importance and enable an auto driver to drive rapidly into the country, assured he is on the right road and the best road.

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OBJECTS TO DUAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Through the columns of the Brainerd local newspapers I learn that application to the city council has been made for another telephone franchise.

Now while this is a matter so far as authority to grant or reject the application is concerned of the citizens of Brainerd alone, the farm line subscribers are directly interested.

In some respects more so than the city subscriber. For instance: A telephone subscriber living in town may wish to telephone to a person residing in the next block but finds that this person has the other company service, he can in this case put on his hat, stroll over to the other fellow's house, in a few moments and transact his business in person. How about the farmer living out five, ten and I know of some out over twenty-five miles. Quite a different matter with "Mr. Farmer," don't you think?

Bear in mind that we have invested our money in these lines, building them to the city limits of Brainerd at which point the Northwestern company meets us and completes the line to their switchboard. Also that our contract with the Northwestern company does not expire until 1919.

Furthermore so far as I can find out all other lines, to the number of twenty-five at least, have similar contracts extending through a period of five or ten years.

We have our telephone troubles, to be sure, the same as with everything else. However we're satisfied with the treatment received from the Northwestern company. I might add that due to their efforts in a large measure our line is a reality today.

Think it over Mr. Townsmen from the farmers viewpoint and see the difficulties arising in having two telephone systems.

Thanking you,
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Any one desiring to secure Lycosite Fluid can do so by calling at 601 Sixth street south.

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INDEPENDENTS
TO PLAY HERE

St. Paul Team Scheduled for Two Games, Saturday and Sunday, and Wants to Win Both

CHAMPIONS OF TWIN CITIES

Lefty Faust and Harry Gardner, Former St. Paul Association Pitcher, on the Mound

Brainerd is due for a drubbing next Saturday and Sunday according to the prediction of the manager of the independent baseball team of St. Paul, which plays here on these dates. The "Independents" have the reputation of being one of the strongest city teams in the state and for three years were the champions of the Twin Cities. The team was organized in 1912 under the management of A. B. Hervin and are one of the few organizations that do not depend upon individual subscriptions for support.

In writing about his team Manager Hervin emphatically states: "We are NOT a bunch of dubs, but a well organized team. We will give you all the baseball you want. I fully realize that Brainerd has one of the strongest teams in the state and we are coming up to your town fully aware that in order to make the trip a profitable one we must win both games."

Recently the Independents played at Austin, where they lost by the score of 7 to 1 but which was due largely to the breaks of the game which always seemed to favor Austin. Two games were scheduled while only one could be played owing to wet grounds. "Lefty" Faust, who was on the firing line, had thirteen strike-outs and allowed but five hits.

Harry Gardner, former St. Paul Association pitcher, who drew his release from Mike Kelly less than two weeks ago, will probably join the Independents in their trip to Brainerd. Manager Hervin states that if a deal is closed with Gardner this week he will pitch the first game against Brainerd. Recently an offer has been received from a coast city for Gardner but at a salary far below the figure demanded by the old association player.

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Berlin, June 3rd. (By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)

The Germans are terrifically systematic about their care of the wounded. All their men found on the battlefield receive a "First aid dressing". Each is tagged with a card, which indicates whether he is badly hurt or not. From the battlefield the wounded men are gotten back to the field hospitals or to headquarters. A man may be badly wounded and yet be back on the firing line in three months. Good pure blood is what helps the soldier through—his wounds heal easily after antiseptic dressings. It is well for everybody to put the blood in good order. Don't trifling with health! it's too precious a possession.

It is trifling to neglect the little every-day kind of ailments. It is trifling, too, to take medicines of unknown or doubtful ingredients. If your stomach gets out of order, your food is not digested and, of course, your blood gets thin and you become weak, ready to be prey to the disease germs always ready to attack the run-down and the anemic. If your liver can't do its work, your blood becomes impure and many troubles follow. If your bowels are irregular, poisons accumulate in your body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form) helps the stomach to digest food properly, strengthens the liver, regulates the bowels. As a consequence you are vigorous, full of snap and life! Fifty years ago Dr. Pierce discovered that a glycerine extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, of queen's root and bloodroot, with black cherry bark would aid all the digestive organs to work as Nature intended they should. Thousands have found that the "Golden Medical Discovery" he then introduced to the world has restored them to health when suffering from stomach and liver troubles. Now is the time to try this famous remedy.

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The BLACK BOX

E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Novelized from the Photo Play of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

CHAPTER XIX.

The professor rose from his seat in some excitement as the carriage passed through the great gates of Hamblin park. He acknowledged with a smile the respectful curtsey of the woman who held it open.

"You have now an opportunity, my dear Mr. Quest," he said, "of appreciating one feature of English life not entirely reproducible in your own wonderful country. I mean the home life and surroundings of our aristocracy. You see these oak trees?" he went on, with a little wave of his hand. "They were planted by my ancestors in the days of Henry VIII. I have been a student of tree life in South America and in the dense forests of central Africa, but for real character, for splendor of growth and hardness, there is nothing in the world to touch the Ashleigh oaks."

"They're some trees," the criminologist admitted.

"You notice, perhaps, the small ones, which seem dwarfed. Their tops were cut off by the lord of Ashleigh on the day that Lady Jane Grey was beheaded. Queen Elizabeth heard of it and threatened to confiscate the estate. Look at the turf, my friend. Ages have gone to the making of that mossy, velvet carpet."

"Where's the house?" Quest inquired.

"A mile farther on yet. The woods part and make a natural avenue past the bend of the river there," the professor pointed out. "Full of trout, that river, Quest. How I used to whip that river when I was a boy!"

They swept presently round a bend in the avenue. Before them on the hillside surrounded by trees and with a great walled garden behind, was Hamblin house. Quest gave vent to a little exclamation of wonder as he looked at it.

"This is where you've got us beat, sure," he admitted. "Our country places are like gewgaw palaces compared to this. Makes me kind of sorry," he went on regretfully, "that I didn't bring Lenora along."

The professor shook his head.

"You were very wise," he said. "My brother and Lady Ashleigh have recovered from the shock of poor Lenora's death in a marvelous manner, I believe, but the sight of the girl might have brought it back to them. You have left her with friends, I hope, Mr. Quest?"

"She has an aunt in Hampstead," the latter explained. "I should have liked to see her safely there myself, but we should have been an hour or two later down here, and I tell you," he went on, his voice gathering a note almost of ferocity, "I'm wanting to get my hands on that fellow Craig! I wonder where they're holding him."

(continued tomorrow)

Grand Theatre every Monday

The Suspension Bridge.

There is no doubt that the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to primitive man by the interlacing of tree branches, and parasitic plants across rivers. Probably monkeys used them before men did. In very mountainous countries, such as Tibet and Peru, they have apparently been used since the dawn of history, possibly earlier.

"At the local police station, I expect," the professor replied. "My brother is a magistrate, of course, and he would see that proper arrangements were made. There he is at the hall door."

The carriage drew up before the great front a moment or two later. Lord Ashleigh came forward with outstretched hands, the genial smile of the welcoming host upon his lips. In his manner, however, there was a distinct note of anxiety.

"Edgar, my dear fellow," he exclaimed. "I am delighted! Welcome back to your home! Mr. Quest, I am very happy to see you here. You have heard the news, of course?"

"We have heard nothing!" the professor replied.

"You didn't go to Scotland Yard?" Lord Ashleigh asked.

"We haven't been to London at all," Quest explained. "We got on the boat train at Plymouth, and your brother managed to induce one of the directors whom he saw on the platform to stop the train for us at Hamblin road. We only left the boat two hours ago. There's nothing wrong with Craig, is there?"

Lord Ashleigh motioned them to follow him.

"Please come this way," he invited.

He led them across the hall—which, dimly lit and with its stained-glass windows, was almost like the nave of a cathedral—into the library beyond. He closed the door and turned around.

"I have bad news for you both," he announced. "Craig has escaped."

Neither the professor nor Quest betrayed any unusual surprise. So far as the latter was concerned, his first glimpse at Lord Ashleigh's face had warned him of what was coming.

"Dear me!" the professor murmured, sinking into an easy chair. "This is most unexpected!"

"We'll get him again," Quest declared quickly. "Can you let us have the particulars of his escape, Lord Ashleigh? The sooner we get the hang of things the better."

"You know, of course," he began, "that Craig was arrested at Liverpool in consequence of communications from the New York police. I understand that it was with great difficulty he was discovered, and it is quite clear

SHOULD VOTE FOR BONDS

Writer Urges that Voters of City Should Also Vote for 12½ Mill Tax Levy

Editor's Dispatch:

Since the council requested a charter amendment of the charter commission and since the commission has submitted an amendment raising the possible tax levy for city expenses to twelve and a half mills, there has been a great cry raised about the loss of revenue formerly received from the saloons and blaming our local option for the cause of it all.

Let us carefully review facts and see where this additional revenue is needed and why we loyal citizens should support the amendment.

Under the new plan of assessment the valuation of taxable property has been reduced about \$140,000. This caused a loss of about \$1,400 to the city.

The interest on the new city half bonds alone is \$3,750 per annum. To this must be added a cost for fuel and janitor which will approximate about \$1,250 or about \$5,000 annually. A credit may be given for the rent paid for the former council chambers and the electric light department of \$1,050 leaving a net additional annual expense to the city from the new city hall of \$3,920.

The interest on the bonds to the

Northwest

Brainerd Hill will be \$1,925

which together with the city hall interest and upkeep approximates about \$4,945.

These amounts, with the deficit in taxation referred to above approximate the amount the increase in tax levy asked for will amount to.

When the voter goes to the voting booth and votes upon the charter amendment he should vote yes. These indebtednesses were created by the voters and they should meet them. If we build houses, we should pay for them.

The bond issue is a different matter. Unquestionably our street improvements have been paid for in saloons. Gruwesome, isn't it—when our district judge states that 90% of crime coming under his jurisdiction is caused by liquor and yet we build a new lockup to hold the men degraded by liquor and promenade upon the streets purchased by this degradation. We ask you seriously if we had not better do away with improvements if they can only be had by licensed saloons.

Unless Brainerd is different from other cities, the amount of money spent for liquor will go into homes, into legitimate lines of trade and the additional valuation and prosperity will, within a few years, raise the revenue of the city so that this work may be paid for. But we want the work to go on. To accomplish this, the council has asked for a bond issue of \$15,000 to pay for the improvement of streets and that the work may be done now and paid for by the city after the financial affairs adjust themselves. This is endorsed by many of Brainerd's best business men and we believe that it should have the support of the voters. That is, vote yes for the bond issue.

But when considering these questions, remember that the voters authorizing the city hall and the "Hill" and that we should now vote to pay for them. Also remember that our present levy would have been sufficient had we not made these improvements and had the valuations not been reduced. Also further remember that our last council had the largest saloon revenue in the history of the city. It used approximately 4,000 of the city hall bonds for city expenses and yet closed the year owing \$9,000.

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